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RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the town from February 28, 1894, to February 28, 1895, have been as follows:

Received	Town of Gray, pauper expenses for year 1893,	$24 00
	Town of Gray, by hand of P. A. Coller, tuition of scholars,	10 82
	Town of Brooksville, by hand of G. W. Hatch, pauper expenses for year 1893,	22 75
	John B. Sawyer, taxes cost on real estate taxed to Wm. B. Sawyer for the year 1892,	4 53
	Clarissa Berry, taxes for the year 1890,	2 31
	City of Auburn, pauper expenses for the year 1893,	50 41
	Town of Brooksville, by hand of H. W. Jordan, pauper expenses for the year 1894,	11 07
	F. H. Chandler, to correct error, for labor on the highway for the year 1893,	12 00
	Emery S. Swan, for produce sold from town farm for year 1894,	583 38
	M. P. Frank, taxes and cost on real estate taxed to Leonard Verrill for the years 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890; also on same property taxed to Geo. G. Verrill for the years 1891, 1892,	82 11
	State treasurer, on account of dog licenses for the year 1893,	108 97
	Lucy S. Cobb, money loaned the town,	1,000 00
	State treasurer, to defray the burial expenses of William B. Marston, a deceased soldier,	35 00

Received	Ira Chase, taxes on real estate taxed to Centennial Mineral Spring Company for years 1890, 1891, 1892,	$48 00
	G. G. Dow, taxes, cost and interest on real estate taxed to L. S. Ruggles for year 1892,	2 83
	State treasurer, State aid for public library,	14 80
	State treasurer, the town's proportion of school fund and mill tax for the year 1893,	741 88
	State treasurer, State aid for the year 1894,	240 00
	Town of Oxford, pauper expenses for the year 1893,	8 00
	Phœnix Insurance Co., for damage done the town-house by lightning,	190 00
	C. N. Fogg, treasurer New Gloucester school fund,	192 96
	B. W. Merrill, administrator of the estate of Otis G. Verrill,	63 75
	Harriet K. Merrill, the income to be expended for the purpose of keeping the lot of her father, John Morgan, in repair, in the Lower Corner Cemetery,	25 00
	H. E. Blake, taxes and cost on real estate taxed to Oliver F. Blake for the year 1892,	3 28
	H. W. Jordan, taxes, cost and interest on land taxed to Isaac E. Hayes for years 1890, 1891, 1892,	31 28
	H. W. Jordan, taxes, cost and interest on real estate taxed to Jeremiah Marston, for the years 1890, 1891, 1892,	13 82

Received Also, taxes, cost and interest on real estate taxed to Abigail Haskell for the year 1892,	$3 65		
B. W. Merrill, treasurer for year 1893,	298 07		
B. W. Merrill, collector for year 1893 up to date, December 24, 1894,	1,168 45		
B. W. Merrill, collector for year 1894, amount collected to date, December 24, 1894,	3,004 01		
B. W. Merrill, guardian for Thos. J. Brackett,	135 00		
Town of Casco, pauper expenses for the year 1893,	68 58		
State treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax for the year 1894,	672 21		
By hand of George C. Jordan, for grass cut in the cemetery at the Upper Corner,	4 00		
Chas. M. Lane of Gray, tuition of scholars for the year 1894,	11 26		
M. W. Bennett, for rent of town hall for the year 1894,	18 00		
Geo. E. Whitman Post, for use of town hall for years 1893, 1894,	18 00		
H. A. Moseley, for fines collected and catalogues sold for year 1894,	11 45		
B. W. Merrill, collector for year 1893, amount paid into the treasury more than collected,	154 63		
P. A. Coller, collector for year 1894, amount collected from December 24, 1894,	5,096 61		
			$14,186 87

EXPENDITURES.

The amounts paid from the treasury for the year ending March 1, 1895, have been as follows:

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1893.

Paid G. W. Hatch, selectman, assessor,	$76 50	
P. A. Coller, selectman, assessor,	86 25	
H. E. Blake, selectman, assessor,	39 00	
S. F. Sweetsir, supervisor of schools,	85 00	
B. W. Merrill, services as constable,	6 00	
G. Y. Benson, secretary board of health,	6 00	
W. H. True, services on board of health for years 1892–93,	8 25	
M. C. Clark, services on board of health,	5 00	
George W. Plummer, moderator,	1 50	
B. W. Merrill, for the trustees of New Gloucester school fund,	13 00	
E. G. True, town clerk, 1893,	5 00	
B. W. Merrill, collector, 1893,	166 91	
		$498 41

1894.

B. W. Merrill, collector's fees for year 1894. Amount collected to time of settlement, $3,004.01,	45 06	
		$45 06

TOWN FARM.

Paid Emery S. Swan, agent,	$350 00	
E. S. Swan, for use of horse,	20 00	
E. S. Swan, supplies furnished,	394 87	
Stock bought,	77 50	
One wagon,	18 00	
One set double sleds,	8 50	
		$868 87

TOWN PAUPERS, 1893.

Paid J. B. Bennett, preparing the body of Nathaniel Johnson for burial,	$1 50
H. S. Bennett, for assisting at time of death of Nathaniel Johnson,	1 50
Emmons T. Verrill, board and care of J. A. Verrill to March 10, 1894,	37 50
C. P. Burgess, traveling expenses for removing and burying body of Dorcas Verrill,	5 00
1894.	
Emery Osgood, casket for child of Frank Carpenter,	8 00
F. W. Winter, box for casket for child of Frank Carpenter,	2 00
S. S. Rich, casket and box for child of Frank Carpenter,	15 00
L. D. Austin, robe for child of Frank Carpenter,	4 40
Emery Osgood, casket and robe for Rosina Berry,	17 00
George B. Nelson, cash advanced to buy clothes for children of George F. Berry,	9 00
Blake & Doloff, supplies furnished Frank Carpenter,	13 00
H. E. Blake, supplies furnished Rosina Berry,	14 60
H. E. Blake, supplies furnished George F. Berry,	6 45
C. P. Burgess, burying Rosina Berry,	2 00
Town of Raymond, medical attendance on family of Joseph Verrill,	13 50
George C. Jordan, for burying children of Frank Carpenter,	5 00
W. H. True & Son, supplies furnished Frank Carpenter,	2 00
W. H. True & Son, supplies furnished George F. Berry,	4 75

Paid Berry & Starbird, supplies furnished George F. Berry,	$13 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Frank Carpenter,	37 75	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of George F. Berry,	34 75	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Clarissa Berry,	34 75	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Joseph Verrill,	13 00	
Lafayette Tenny, board and care of James A. Verrill up to March 10, 1895,	104 00	
State Reform School, for board of Edward Verrill, to January 1, 1895	52 00	
H. E. Blake, cash advanced for preparing for burial of Rosina Berry,	6 00	
H. G. Mank, for attending funerals of children of Frank Carpenter and Rosina Berry,	10 00	
		$421 95

PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

1892.

Paid Lydia Rice, for care of remains of Frenchman (LeClair), drowned fall of 1892,	$3 00	
		$3 00

1893.

Walter Brackett, supplies furnished family of Silas May, Raymond pauper,	18 51	
Walter Brackett, supplies furnished Charles May, Raymond pauper,	4 00	
Berry & Starbird, supplies furnished Elias H. Fields, Poland pauper,	6 00	
Berry & Starbird, supplies furnished family of Joseph N. Strout, Auburn pauper,	5 36	
		$33 87

1894.

Paid Insane Hospital, for board of Clara D. Blodgett, Brooksville pauper,	$11 07
H. W. Jordan, expense of removing Clara D. Blodgett from Insane Hospital,	17 50
Maine Central Railroad, for tickets for transporting tramps out of the state,	4 95
H. E. Blake, supplies furnished Humphrey S. Edwards, Casco pauper,	5 99
H. E. Blake, supplies furnished Richard Edwards, Casco pauper,	4 00
H. E. Blake, supplies furnished Joseph Strout, Auburn pauper,	8 66
W. H. True & Son, supplies furnished Joseph N. Strout, Auburn pauper,	21 00
W. H. True & Son, supplies furnished Humphrey S. Edwards, Casco pauper,	9 00
Berry & Starbird, supplies furnished Humphrey S. Edwards, Casco pauper,	6 00
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Melville Hodgkins, Gray pauper,	87 00
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Silas May, Raymond pauper,	3 00
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Charles May, Raymond pauper,	13 25
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Silas May, Jr., Raymond pauper,	4 00
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Charles R. Strout, Raymond pauper,	15 25

Paid Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Joseph N. Strout, Auburn pauper,	$15 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Timothy Berry, Poland pauper,	20 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of E. F. Fields, Poland pauper,	6 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Charles E. Knight, Poland pauper,	88 50	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of E. H. Fields, Poland pauper,	9 50	
John Wells, services and commission collecting bill against Casco,	5 00	
		$354 67

INMATES OF INSANE HOSPITAL.

Paid for board and clothes of Thomas J. Brackett,	$147 83	
Board and clothes of Edwin G. Titcomb,	142 92	
Board and clothes of Rebecca Rowe,	130 68	
Board of Rebecca Rowe, the balance having been paid by family for the year 1892,	40 00	
		$461 43

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

1893.

Paid E. W. Russell, certificates of births and deaths,	$ 50	
E. G. True, recording births and deaths,	5 10	
E. G. True, books and blanks for dog licenses,	1 75	
Eastern Argus, advertising, etc.,	3 00	
E. F. Wells, for use of bull,	50	
		$10 85

1894.

Paid Lewiston Journal, printing town reports,	$39 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books, stationery, etc.,	10 35	
J. M. Thompson, making list of mortgages,	2 50	
O. C. Nelson, interest on town orders,	72 50	
Geo. Blake & Son, interest on town orders,	72 50	
J. W. True, cash advanced to pay interest on town order,	31 67	
C. J. Beals, repairs on hearse,	4 25	
J. I. Sturgis, certificates of births and deaths,	7 50	
J. I. Sturgis, for vaccination,	46 50	
S. F. Hilton, attending thirty funerals with hearse,	90 00	
Lucy S. Cobb, money loaned the town,	1,000 00	
H. E. Blake, contingent expenses,	3 28	
J. W. True, wood for town-house,	8 00	
J. W. True, postage and stationery,	1 25	
H. S. Bennett, for privilege of town farm team crossing his land,	2 00	
M. W. Bennett, care of town-house to March 1, 1895,	26 05	
M. W. Bennett, for care of library room to March 1, 1895,	13 50	
M. W. Bennett, supplies furnished to town-house,	4 70	
		$1,435 55
Paid on outstanding interest orders:		
O. C. Nelson,	$500 00	
Geo. Blake,	500 00	
		$1,000 00

ABATEMENTS ON ASSESSMENTS.

1885.

Daniel Tripp, poll tax and personal, disability and poor,	$3 07

1887.

Charles H. Cobb, personal property,		$0 22

1889.

William K. Cash, residence unknown, poll tax,		2 50

1890.

William K. Cash, poll tax, residence unknown,	$2 50	
Sewall Harmon, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50	
James M. Small, poll tax and personal, poor,	2 70	
		$7 70

1891.

Thomas Galvin, personal property, residence unknown,	$1 40	
Simon N. Hutchins, personal property,	25	
Silas May, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
Melville Hodgkins, poll tax and personal, poor,	2 71	
Jesse May, personal property,	16	
A. J. Strout, poll tax and personal, poor,	2 61	
Alvin Verrill, poll tax, disability,	2 50	
James Verrill, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
		$14 63

1892.

John E. Bennett, poll tax, not liable,	$2 50	
Frank L. Dow, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Wm. P. Eveleth, personal property, poor,	66	
Wm. H. Greeley, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Thomas Galvin, poll tax and personal, not liable,	2 94	
Ernest Johnson, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Michael Lysannis, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50	
Melville May, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
Silas May, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
Jesse May, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
Silas May, Jr., poll tax and personal, poor,	2 72	
A. J. Strout, personal property, poor,	1 41	
Abner Strout, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
Alvin Verrill, poll tax, disability,	2 50	
Charles Verrill, poll tax and personal, residence unknown,	3 94	
George Walker, poll tax and personal, poor,	3 78	
		$40 45

1894.

H. M. Harmon, over-valuation on personal estate,	$6 03	
Elizabeth Cutter, over-valuation on personal estate,	4 89	
W. S. Verrill, poll tax, residence Poland,	2 50	
Elijah Huston, poll tax, over seventy,	2 50	
John V. Huston, over-valuation on personal estate,	2 30	
B. S. Atkins, poll tax, disability,	2 50	
H. W. Merrill, over-valuation, personal estate,	11 50	
L. C. Berry, over-valuation on real estate,	2 00	
Charles R. Atwood, over-valuation on personal estate,	11 50	
G. L. P. Eveleth, poll tax, over seventy,	2 50	
N. P. Haskell, over-valuation on real estate,	3 45	
Wm. Perley, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
		$54 17

WOOD-SHED ON TOWN FARM.

Paid R. C. Pingree & Co., for shingles,	$50 00	
M. C. R. R., for freight,	6 00	
D. P. Smith, for labor,	75 00	
H. E. Blake, for nails, trucks, etc.,	13 29	
		$144 29

ICE-HOUSE ON TOWN FARM.

Paid D. P. Smith, for labor,	$5 25

GEORGE E. WHITMAN POST.

Paid Memorial expenses,	$43 00

CEMETERIES.

1893.

Paid C. A. Winslow, for labor,	$10 00	
C. P. Burgess, for labor,	3 00	
		$13 00

1894.

Paid H. W. Johnson, for labor,	$7 85	
C. A. Winslow, for labor,	9 50	
Geo. C. Jordan, for labor,	6 00	
		$23 35

TOMB DOORS.

Paid Megquier & Jones, furnishing tomb doors for Upper and Lower Corner cemeteries,	$260 00	
F. W. Berry, for moving doors from depot to cemeteries,	1 50	
	——	$261 50

TOWN LIBRARY.

1893.

Paid Helen A. Moseley, Librarian,	$31 60	
L. C. Curtis, transportation,	35	
Nelson Valentine, for book-case,	4 25	
Mrs. C. A. Neal, for binding books,	3 50	
	——	$39 70

1894.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, for books,	$239 82	
Freight and express,	65	
Nelson Valentine, for book-case,	7 85	
Mrs. C. A. Neal, for binding books,	11 50	
H. G. Mank, for catalogues, etc.,	8 10	
Helen A. Moseley, Librarian,	39 00	
Helen A. Moseley, for marks for books, catalogues, etc.,	4 45	
	——	$311 37

TOWN-HOUSE.

Paid C. W. Shackford, apprising damage done the Town-House by lightning,	$3 00	
B. J. R. Small, apprising damage done the Town-House by lightning,	3 00	
F. Titcomb & Co., for labor on Town-House,	3 50	
W. A. Libby & Co., for labor on Town-House,	62 21	
G. B. Nelson, expenses to Portland, viz., damage done the Town-House,	1 25	
H. W. Jordan, expenses to Portland, Lewiston, etc.,	4 14	
M. W. Bennett, for cleaning Town-House,	5 37	
	——	$82 47

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

1893.

Paid James A. Segars, for labor,	$1 35	
Seth F. Sweetsir, cash advanced for repairs, etc.,	8 47	
		$9 82

1894.

Paid W. F. Hulit, for labor, material, etc.,	$12 00	
F. E. Thurlow, for books,	2 00	
W. W. Huston & Co., for books,	2 90	
Ginn & Co., for books, etc.,	43 30	
Herman Webber, for labor,	2 15	
A. A. Hunnewell, for labor,	1 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co., school-blanks, etc.,	5 15	
American Book Co., books, etc.,	10 53	
J. W. Stevens, for stove,	13 00	
Nelson Valentine, labor,	1 00	
J. S. True, shingles, nails, etc.,	23 35	
M. C. Clark, labor,	5 00	
H. E. Blake, supplies,	1 37	
Berry & Starbird, supplies,	5 41	
J. W. Haynes, for labor,	10 00	
		$138 16

STATE AID.

Paid Timothy Berry,	$72 00	
Nancy E. Curtis,	72 00	
Henry H. Sawyer,	24 00	
James A. Verrill,	24 00	
Herbert E. Blake (guardian),	48 00	
John W. Haynes, funeral expenses of Wm. S. Marston,	35 00	
		$275 00

STATE TAX.

Paid B. W. Merrill, Treasurer, paid on the State tax,	$139 18	
John W. True, Treasurer, paid on the State tax,	672 21	
John W. True, Treasurer, paid on the State tax,	132 00	
		$943 39

COUNTY TAX.

Paid B. W. Merrill, Treasurer, paid for County tax,	$1,071 36		
			$1,071 36

ROADS FOR 1892.

Paid J. A. Witham,	$1 00		
Benj. McIntire,	7 53		
Howard M. Dunn,	6 85		
			$15 38

1893.

Paid C. A. Dinsmore,	$7 50		
W. O. Ryder,	7 35		
Geo. F. Carsley,	7 35		
A. S. Carsley,	5 25		
J. B. Bennett,	6 75		
J. L. Megquire,	36 36		
Wm. Hulit,	3 00		
L. A. Larrabee,	2 85		
E. A. Garnett,	90		
E. N. Cummings,	16 55		
L. W. Hunnewell,	2 25		
H. W. Johnson,	5 70		
E. M. Morgan,	19 90		
T. M. Merrill,	15 00		
Edward Edwards,	3 00		
H. S. Bennett,	10 20		
John S. Snow,	18 40		
A. W. Larrabee,	2 80		
E. W. Curtis,	3 30		
Geo. Dutton,	5 70		
H. E. Wilson,	7 18		
Elijah Houston,	3 45		
Neil Conley,	7 50		
J. W. Haynes,	3 00		
S. L. Sawyer,	6 82		
John Hatch,	1 33		
J. P. Johnson,	3 87		
Martin Nevens,	97		
C. L. Rice,	2 55		

Paid F. W. York,	$4	44
Geo. H. Wilson,	10	75
W. Scott Snow,	12	43
C. F. Plummer,	4	50
Geo. E. Thorn,		75
Percy Blake,	14	25
Benj. S. Atkins,	1	65
Charles S. Estes,	2	66
James K. Gould,	4	50
Geo. Johnson,	4	80
W. F. Ayer,	6	08
B. W. Merrill, storing road machine,	7	00
Wm. H. H. Snow,	6	75
G. Z. Benson,	5	10
James P. Jordan,	9	37
Herbert E. Jordan,	1	05
B. H. Goff,	6	30
E. F. Wells,	10	55
Eben Snow,	9	58
Jabez True,	10	20
C. A. Winslow,	3	00
Elbridge True,	2	00
E. S. Swan,	14	00
John P. Woodbury,	4	65
C. R. Dolliff,	1	95
J. A. Tufts,	21	52
J. P. Jordan and H. E. Jordan,	3	30
H. L. Burgess,	8	14
J. A. Segars, repairs and road machine,		60
P. A. Downing,	5	25
C. R. Atwood,	9	50
J. H. Day,	20	63
J. B. Hammond,	50	00
F. W. Berry,	58	68
S. C. Bickford,	11	85
Geo. B. Nelson,	1	20
Geo. E. Sparrow,	3	00
J. L. Megquire,	5	85
Mell Carpenter,	3	18
F. L. Thurlow,		75

Paid Ed. Cobb,	$3 15
C. O. Merrill,	2 93
Nathaniel Rideout,	5 83
Davis A. Merrill,	3 95
Fred Spiller,	1 27
Harrison Edwards,	11 00
Wm. E. Blake,	6 75
H. M. Dunn,	15 12
C. H. Nelson,	16 01
Samuel Farnam,	1 65
John P. Bailey,	66 60
J. F. McCann,	29 66
Charles E. Coombs,	5 58
A. F. Cole,	28 56
F. H. Morse,	30 95
E. F. Fields,	67
Geo. W. Plummer,	90
D. P. Smith,	6 75
Arthur Harmon,	6 45
C. A. Estes,	4 65
E. N. Gilbert,	5 70
W. F. Cobb,	5 50
C. P. Bennett,	12 75
J. W. Churchill,	2 95
E. W. Hill,	1 65
Samuel Harmon,	9 00
Amos G. Merrill,	18 72
E. D. Weston,	7 65
B. D. Weymouth,	16 72
J. W. Sawyer,	27 55
Nicholas Rideout,	11 42
Thos. Taylor,	8 32
D. N. Jordan,	15 58
Joseph Hellen,	4 65
Geo. H. Jordan,	3 90
Green Mountford,	3 14
E. P. Blake,	2 80
J. H. Ward,	11 84
Geo. W. Hatch,	6 75

Paid E. C. Hackett,	$1 75
J. O. Small,	31 45
Benj. Davis,	2 25
J. M. Lane,	11 02
C. H. Lane,	6 00
F. M. Thayer,	2 45
L. E. Verrill,	16 07
Nathaniel Eveleth,	10 30
Robert Tripp,	4 15
Archie G. Rowe,	1 20
C. H. N. Rowe,	6 30
Albert Morrill,	4 72
Geo. Moody,	1 05
Alphonso Tripp,	10 20
A. H. Merrill,	26 50
R. W. Fogg,	7 10
J. A. Witham,	5 67
Geo. B. Penny,	24 45
L. C. Curtis,	1 83
H. W. Jordan,	90 82
J. W. Wilson,	60
Bert Emery,	1 50
F. W. Berry,	36 80
United Society of Shakers,	36 70
O. C. Nelson,	10 96
W. E. Marsh,	1 50
S. H. W. Bragdon,	30
C. W. Mountford,	10 05
Walter Brackett,	17 65
Jerry Edwards,	5 85
S. W. & J. S. Ayer,	9 10
Garnett & Pike,	60
Verrill & Thurlow,	4 10
Joseph Welch,	5 02
Jerry May,	8 32
Lyman Winslow,	16 05
Wm. Witham,	10 20
John Whitman,	75
Bloomfield Strout,	2 77

Paid John Strout,	$1 50	
J. A. Haskell,	1 80	
David A. Bennett,	2 85	
W. H. H. Snow,	7 64	
D. C. McIntire,	2 58	
L. L. Whitman,	4 05	
		$1,472 04

ROADS FOR 1894.

Paid Frank W. Berry, labor for self, one man and four horses,	$615 93
Samuel Harmon, labor,	108 38
H. Ward Johnson, labor,	109 88
Arthur Cobb,	68 63
W. H. Eveleth,	24 75
Clarence Estes,	36 00
Fred P. Haskell,	24 00
Portland Pipe Co.,	28 70
A. J. Haskell, labor,	3 00
J. C. Pendexter,	75
H. H. Sawyer,	75
W. H. Snow,	60
Maine Central Railroad, freight,	2 36
George Tylor & Co., for scraper,	8 50
A. H. Merrill, plank,	2 68
F. H. Nevins,	3 90
H. M. Dunn,	4 55
R. P. Rowe,	6 95
Samuel Estes,	2 44
Joseph Hellen,	4 50
Charles H. Nelson, gravel,	2 00
B. F. Woodbury,	3 30
John Snow,	6 90
Thomas J. Greely,	5 25
Fred Nevens,	2 55
A. A. Hunnewell,	6 15
F. A. Copp,	2 10
H. W. Jordan,	12 50
H. E. Blake, shovels, nails, etc.,	7 81
William F. Ayer,	1 50

Paid H. L. Megquire,	$1 00	
John A. Witham, labor,	23 20	
J. A. Haskell,	2 25	
E. N. Gilbert, labor,	5 85	
J. A. Segars,	4 75	
Tim Berry,	9 30	
W. Jordan & Co., lumber,	11 08	
G. B. Nelson,	1 50	
Berry & Starbird, nails, etc.,	3 12	
Charles Beals, repairs on road machine,	2 70	
S. W. & J. S. Ayer, labor,	7 10	
C. A. Dinsmore, gravel,	50	
William E. Blake,	1 42	
H. S. Bennett,	1 69	
Nelson Bennett,	97	
David A. Bennett,	1 95	
A. Burrell,	94	
Eben Snow,	1 70	
E. P. Blake,	3 99	
C. A. Dinsmore,	1 50	
Enoch F. Wells,	1 50	
George B. Penny,	10 06	
Frank Tufts,	9 49	
Alvin Brown, repairing road machine,	2 00	
P. A. Coller, public watering tubs,	22 50	
		$1,244 53

SCHOOLS.

To amount paid for support of schools, as per bills approved by Supervisor for year 1893,	$480 71	
To amount paid for support of schools, as per bills approved by Supervisor for year 1894,	2,294 01	
		$2,774 72

Total amount of receipts for the year 1894,		$14,186 87
Total expenditures,	$14,170 23	
Balance in hand of treasurer,	16 64	
		$14,186 87

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Balance in hand of treasurer,	$16 64	
Amount due from B. W. Merrill, collector for year 1893,	263 54	
Amount due from collector, 1894,	3,474 90	
State school fund and mill tax, due January 1, 1895,	763 40	
Due from the State in April, 1895, on account of dog licenses, estimated,	100 00	
Due from New Gloucester school fund, April 23, 1895,	191 15	
Due from town of Gray, on account of paupers,	87 00	
Due from city of Auburn, on account of paupers,	50 02	
Due from town of Casco, on account of paupers,	29 99	
Due from town of Poland, on account of paupers,	129 75	
Due from town of Raymond, on account of paupers,	58 01	
Due from town of Brooksville, on account of paupers,	17 50	
		$5,181 90

LIABILITIES.

Amount due the schools, March 1, 1895,	$1,096 02	
Collector's fees for year 1894,	150 00	
Town officers' bills (estimated),	350 00	
Outstanding road bills (estimated),	600 00	
Other outstanding bills (estimated),	75 00	
Outstanding interest orders, O. C. Nelson,	950 00	
George Blake & Son,	950 00	
B. W. Merrill, balance to settle his account to Dec. 24, 1894,	154 63	
Balance against town,	856 25	
		$5,181 90

SCHOOLS.	Dr.	
Amount paid for support of schools as approved by supervisor,	$2,774 72	
Unexpended balance,	1,096 02	
		$3,870 74
	Cr.	
Unexpended balance, March 1, 1894,	$1,613 82	
Town appropriation,	1,300 00	
State school fund and mill tax, due January 1, 1894,	741 88	
New Gloucester school fund, due April 23, 1894,	192 96	
Received from the town of Gray for tuition of scholars for years 1893–94,	22 08	
		$3,870 74

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Emery S. Swan,..... Agent.

To agent's salary,	$350 00	
Use of horse,	20 00	
Stock bought,	77 50	
One wagon,	18 00	
Set two-horse sleds,	8 50	
Supplies furnished,	394 87	
Balance in favor of the farm,	59 47	
		$928 34
By product from cows,	$274 20	
Estimated cream,	69 60	
Sweet corn sold,	99 48	
Outside labor with team,	10 00	
Pork sold,	24 38	
Stock sold,	68 02	
Other sales from farm,	107 66	
Hay, more than last year,	112 00	
Potatoes, more than last year,	50 00	
Farming tools, more than last year,	32 00	
Straw, " " "	25 00	
Beans, " " "	20 00	
Oats, " " "	18 00	
Two hogs, " " "	18 00	
		$928 34

Amount of Stock and Supplies on the Farm.

One horse, 8 cows, 1 calf, 2 hogs, 2 shoats, 17 hens, 36 tons hay, 5 tons straw, 14 1-2 bushels beans, 20 lbs. lard, 200 lbs. pork, 115 bushels potatoes, 10 gal. vinegar, 2 1-3 bbls. flour, 22 lbs. sugar, 45 bush. oats, 65 lbs. beef, 2 lbs. raisins, 2 four-gallon jars pickles, 1 bushel beets, 50 lbs. cabbages, 11 papers spices, 8 3-4 m. shingles.

We have hired E. S. Swan and wife to take charge of the farm for the ensuing year. During our several visits to the farm we have found everything in a very satisfactory manner, both in-doors and out. We would call your attention to the cleaning up around buildings and door-yard. We consider Mr. Swan practically a good, industrious farmer. The poor have been well cared for during the past year.

GENERAL REMARKS.

On investigating the case of James A. Verrill we found him in an entirely helpless condition. We deemed it advisable to have him cared for by relatives. We therefore made a contract with Lafayette Tenny for $2.00 (two dollars) per week until other arrangements are made.

We continued to allow $1.50 per week for the care of Rosina Berry up to the time of her death, which occurred last June. She was buried at the expense of the town, which cost $25.00.

We have built a much-needed building on the town farm, 30x40, to be used as tool-house and wood-house, using the old lumber, at a cost of about $150.00; also shingled the ice-house at a very small cost.

Owing to the illness of our Collector and Treasurer, Benjamin W. Merrill, we found it necessary to fill the offices by appointments. Therefore John W. True was appointed Treasurer, and P. A. Coller, Collector, to collect the remaining taxes, at a compensation of 1 3-4c. on the dollar.

There has not been as much money expended in keeping the roads in repair as previous years, our aim being to keep within the appropriation.

We would recommend that the usual appropriation be raised for the care of roads and bridges for the coming year.

The town farm buildings and town-house will need painting in the near future.

We would recommend that the offices of Collector and Treasurer be separated as they are at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS W. JORDAN,
HERBERT E. BLAKE,
GEORGE B. NELSON,

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from:

Mar. 2.	Town of Gray, pauper expenses for year 1893,	$24 00
Mar. 5.	Town of Gray, by hand of P. A. Coller, tuition of scholars,	10 82
Mar. 8.	Town of Brooksville, by hand of G. W. Hatch, pauper expenses for year 1893,	22 75
	John B. Sawyer, tax and cost on real estate taxed to William B. Sawyer for the year 1892,	4 53
	Clarissa Berry, taxes for year 1890,	2 31
	City of Auburn, pauper expenses for year 1893,	50 41
	Town of Brooksville, pauper expenses for year 1894,	11 07
	F. H. Chandler, to correct error for labor on highway for year 1893,	12 00
	E. S. Swan, for produce sold from town farm,	195 48
	M. P. Frank, taxes on real estate taxed Leonard Verrill for years 1886, '87, '88, '89, and '90, also on same property taxed to G. G. Verrill for years 1891–92,	82 11
	State treasurer on account of dog licenses for year 1893,	108 97
	Lucy S. Cobb, money loaned the town,	1,000 00
	State treasurer, to defray the burial expense of William S. Marston, deceased soldier,	35 00

Mar. 8.	Ira Chase, tax on real estate taxed to Centennial Mineral Spring Co. for years 1890, '91, and '92,	$48 00
	G. G. Dow, tax, cost, and interest on real estate taxed to L. S. Ruggles for year 1892,	2 83
	State treasurer, state aid for public library,	14 80
	State treasurer, the town's proportion of school fund and mill tax for year 1893,	741 88
	State treasurer, state aid for year 1894,	108 00
	Town of Oxford, pauper expenses for year 1893,	8 00
	Phœnix Insurance Co., for damage done town-house by lightning,	190 00
	C. N. Fogg, treasurer New Gloucester school fund,	192 96
	B. W. Merrill, administrator of estate of Otis G. Verrill,	63 75
	Harriet K. Merrill, the income to be expended for the purpose of keeping the lot of her father, John Morgan, in repair in the Lower Corner Cemetery,	25 00
	H. E. Blake, taxes, cost and interest on real estate taxed to Oliver F. Blake for year 1892,	3 28
	H. W. Jordan, taxes, cost and interest on land taxed Isaac C. Hayes for years 1890–91–92,	31 28
	Also taxes, cost and interest on real estate taxed to Jeremiah Marston for years 1890–91–92,	13 82
	Also taxes, cost and interest on real estate taxed to Abigail Haskell for the year 1892,	3 65
	Benjamin W. Merrill, treasurer for year 1893,	298 07

Mar. 8.	B. W. Merrill, collector for year 1893, amount collected up to December 24, 1894,	$1,168 45
	B. W. Merrill, collector for year 1894, amount collected up to December 24, 1894,	3,004 01
	B. W. Merrill, guardian for Thomas J. Brackett,	135 00
	Balance due B. W. Merrill, to settle his account to December 24, 1894,	154 63
		$7,766 86

Cr.

By town orders taken up to December 24, 1894, $7,766 86

B. W. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To received from the following sources:

1895.		
Jan. 2.	Town of Casco, by the hand of H. E. Blake, pauper expenses,	$68 58
Jan. 5.	E. S. Swan, agent on the town farm,	337 27
Jan. 7.	State Treasurer, for railroad and telegraph tax of 1894,	672 21
Feb. 22.	E. S. Swan, agent on the town farm,	50 63
Feb. 23.	George C. Jordan, for grass cut in cemetery at Upper Gloucester,	4 00
Feb. 23.	Charles M. Lane, for tuition of scholars for the year 1894,	11 26
Feb. 25.	George E. Whitman Post, G. A. R., by the hand of H. W. Jordan, for use of town hall for 1893 and 1894,	18 00
Feb. 25.	M. W. Bennett, for rent collected for use of town hall during the year 1894,	18 00
Feb. 26.	H. A. Moseley, for fines collected and catalogues sold in 1894,	11 45

Feb. 26.	State Treasurer, to reimburse the town for State pensions paid out,		$132 00
	Philip A. Coller, collector of taxes at different times, from January 2 to February 28, 1895,		5,096 61
			$6,420 01
		Cr.	
By town orders taken up,		$6,403 37	
Cash in treasury February 28, 1895,		16 64	
			$6,420 01

JOHN W. TRUE, *Treasurer.*

In Memoriam.

We are called upon to mourn the loss of our esteemed citizen,

BENJAMIN W. MERRILL,

who has so long served the town as Collector and Treasurer, having held that office since the year 1870, with the exception of one year, thus serving the town for twenty-three years. We feel incompetent to make remarks on his life, as his public service and his re-election year after year plainly show the esteem in which he was regarded and the trust imposed in him by our citizens. His many friends and acquaintances will sincerely mourn his loss, and may his example and influence not cease with his death, but be felt in many years to come.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEW GLOUCESTER SCHOOL FUND.

From April 23, 1894, to April 23, 1895.

Amount secured by first mortgage on real estate,	$2,278 00	
Amount of bank stock,	1,837 50	
Amount in savings bank,	338 30	
		$4,453 80
Amount due the town April 23, 1894,		$192 96
Amount paid town treasurer,		192 96

Amount due the town April 13, 1895, $191.15.

C. N. FOGG, *Treasurer.*

New Gloucester, February 26, 1895.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE EZRA TOBIE FUND.

Amount received from the fund,		$30 00
Amount paid to the poor on the town farm,	$5 00	
Amount paid the poor of the town not on the farm,	16 00	
Amount remaining in the hands of the trustee,	9 00	
		$30 00

S. H. CHANDLER, *Trustee.*

New Gloucester, February 27, 1895.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Appropriation by town,	$311 00	
Appropriation by state,	31 10	
Unexpended balance of 1893,	11 04	
Fines collected and catalogues sold,	11 00	
		$364 14

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	$241 75	
Helen A. Moseley, librarian,	43 00	
Rebinding books,	12 25	
Book-case,	7 85	
Record book and paper,	3 74	
Freight and express,	1 80	
Catalogues,	52 35	
Unexpended balance,	1 40	
		$364 14

Your committee have inspected all the books in the library and replaced or filled the number of worn-out volumes. There are now 1,739 volumes, 282 of which have been added the past year. New catalogues have been printed. This work could not have been done earlier, as many of the books purchased were not issued until late in the year. These catalogues are sold at a fraction less than cost (10 cents), thus in time making available for the library the large outlay necessary to secure a suitable book.

H. G. MANK,
L. C. CURTIS,
J. I. STURGIS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERVISOR.

To the Citizens of New Gloucester:

Complying with the statutes, your Supervisor, in behalf of the School Board, offers this annual report:

Whole number of children in town between the ages of 4 and 21 years,	313
Whole number attending summer school,	166
Average number attending summer school,	142
Whole number attending fall school,	173
Average number attending fall school,	136
Whole number attending winter school,	184
Average number attending winter school,	147

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Balance unexpended from last year,	$895 77
Amount voted by the town for schools,	1,300 00
Amount received from state school fund and mill tax,	763 40
Amount received from New Gloucester school fund,	191 15
Amount received from the town of Gray for tuition,	11 26
	$3,161 58

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages for summer schools,	$667 50	
Teachers' wages for fall schools,	645 00	
Teachers' wages for winter schools,	740 00	
Conveying pupils from District No. 10 to No. 3,	90 00	
Conveying pupils from District No. 11 to No. 4,	43 00	
Conveying pupils from District No. 12 to No. 8,	40 00	
Conveying pupils from District No. 13 to No. 7,	23 87	
Paid Thomas C. Wells for conveying pupils,	28 00	
Paid town of Raymond for tuition,	21 92	
For cleaning school-houses,	24 00	
For care of school-houses,	68 40	
For supplies, crayons, brooms, etc.,	9 19	
Wood for 1894 (estimated),	165 00	
Cash to pay express bills and similar expenses,	7 40	
		$2,573 28
Unexpended balance,		$588 30

TABULAR REPORTS.

Summer Term.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Whole number registered.	Average attendance.	Length of term in weeks.	Wages of teacher per week exclusive of board.	Price of board per week.	Amount paid teacher including board.
1	Nettie L. Sweetser.	23	19	10	$5.50	$2.00	$75.00
2	Mary E. Jordan.	33	26	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
3	Mary L. Bickford.	16	15	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
4	Isabelle Jordan.	8	7	10	5.00	2.00	70.00
5	M. Ella McCann.	12	9	10	5.00	2.00	70.00
6	Edna V. Foster.	21	19	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
7	Lilie R. Pendexter.	21	18	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
8	Orie R. Fogg.	16	14	10	5.00	2.00	70.00
9	Ada S. Cummings.	16	15	11	5.50	2.00	82.50
							$667.50

Fall Term.

1	Nettie L. Sweetser.	17	13	10	$5.50	$2.00	$75.00
2	Eva I. Clarke.	36	29	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
3	Isabelle S. Jordan.	17	12	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
4	Gertrude H. Morse.	11	9	10	3.50	2.00	55.00
5	M. Ella McCann.	16	11	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
6	Edna V. Foster.	20	17	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
7	Mary L. Bickford.	20	14	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
8	Orie R. Fogg.	18	16	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
9	Ada S. Cummings.	14	12	6	5.50	2.00	45.00
11	Hettie L. Dow.	4	3	10	3.00		30.00
							$645.00

Winter Term.

1	Helen L. Nevens.	21	17	10	$5.50	$2.00	$75.00
2	Frank E. Briggs.	35	27	10	10.00	2.50	125.00
3	Isabelle S. Jordan.	17	13	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
4	Mary E. Jordan.	13	11	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
5	Eva I. Clarke.	14	11	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
6	Albert D. True.	23	20	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
7	Arthur L. Bennett.	27	19	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
8	Orie R. Fogg.	12	11	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
9	Ada S. Cummings.	22	19	12	5.50	2.00	90.00
							$740.00
							$2,052.50

REMARKS.

During the past year the members of the School Board have been faithful and zealous in their work, and have aimed to keep up the high standard which our schools have reached, and at the same time to keep within the limits of reasonable expenditures.

As will be seen on subsequent pages the number of our schools remains unchanged. Arrangements have been made from time to time for the transportation of pupils from suspended districts, thus giving our children in remote places equal advantages.

Centralization and consolidation of districts are being discussed by educators and the parents in our rural districts at the present time, and we are pleased to notice that the feeling of opposition is waning. The matter of conveying pupils to other districts has been the cause of some feeling on the part of those affected thereby, and I would recommend a consistent liberal policy in the matter. That these people have rights should not be denied; they bear their share of the burden of taxation for the support of schools and they have a right to the benefit thereof.

In regard to the course of study I have become convinced that we are pursuing too many different studies at the same time. Dr. Johnson once said "that you cannot teach a child more than it can learn." The tendency is, we are trying to see how much instead of how well.

Serious troubles have confronted us in regard to discipline the past year, and I think that in most cases "old-time method" of punishment would have accomplished the desired result. I find it very difficult to select teachers who have the faculty to govern. This is a natural gift, and the ones who have this gift are the ones who are wanted in the school-room. I have never advocated corporal punishment until all other methods have failed; the proper place for boys willfully disposed to make trouble is in the reform-school, not only for their own good but for the good of others.

In nearly every interview with the parents I have found them ready to aid in the promotion of the best interests of our schools, although in a few instances they have been very careless or indifferent regarding the attendance of their children.

Parents should remember this supreme duty, and that they can remedy this great evil, an irreparable loss to the pupil and a great hindrance to good results in the school-room. We believe the prosperity of our schools depends largely upon the interest you manifest.

Parents and guardians, impress upon the minds of your children the importance of exercising extreme care in the use of text-books,

in the marking or in any way defacing the school-house and all school property, for by so doing you can assist greatly in checking this wanton destruction.

In conclusion I will say that the usual appropriation for repairs and text-books will, I think, be sufficient for the coming year. Thanking the people of the town and members of the School Board for the hearty support they have given me and generous feeling they have expressed with the annexed tabular statement, I will close this report.

S. F. SWEETSIR,

Superintendent of Schools,

Chairman of School Board.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

To PHILIP A. COLLER, constable of the town of New Gloucester, in the County of Cumberland, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of New Gloucester, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town-House in said town, on the eleventh day of March, A.D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1st.

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2d.

To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3d.

To receive and allow accounts.

ARTICLE 4th.

To hear and act on reports.

ARTICLE 5th.

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6th.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to elect a superintendent of schools in lieu of a supervisor who may or may not be one of their number.

ARTICLE 7th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

ARTICLE 8th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

ARTICLE 9th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

ARTICLE 10th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep the school property in repair.

ARTICLE 11th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep the cemeteries in repair.

ARTICLE 12th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to support the public library.

ARTICLE 13th.

To see what action the town will take in regard to the management and government of the public library.

ARTICLE 14th.

To see if the town will vote to insure its public library.

ARTICLE 15th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for defraying the expenses of the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 16th.

To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding orders for money loaned the town.

ARTICLE 17th.

To see what action the town will take to provide a suitable room or rooms for the use of the public library and how much money you will vote for that purpose.

ARTICLE 18th.

To see if the town will vote to make alterations, changes, or enlarge the Town-House, for the better convenience of the public and the public library, and how much money you will vote to raise for that purpose.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town-House at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

HARRIS W. JORDAN,
HERBERT E. BLAKE,
GEORGE B. NELSON,
Selectmen of New Gloucester.